GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities in utilization of funds under Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SC&SP) Grants in Gudivada Municipality of Krishna District – Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Seshanna, the then Commissioner and five (5) others of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District – Appointment of Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 992 **Dated: 19-09-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of A.P., Kurnool, L R . Dis.No.2928/2017/B1/LOK/3516/2024, dated 23.03.2024 received through the Social Welfare (SCP) Department, U.O.Note No.2400567/SW-SCP/2024, dated 04.04.2024
2. From Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, AP., Letter No.295/Lokayukta/Gudivada/ C.No.2928/CS2/2024, dated 27.11.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.130 & 131, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.12.2024
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.970 to 976, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:10.12.2024.
5. Written statements of defence / served copies of charged officers.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against viz., 1) Sri B. Seshanna, the then Commissioner; 2) Sri K.R.C. Chowdary, the then Executive Engineer (now retired); 3) Sri M.C.S. Pathrudu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired); 4) Sri B. Kubia, the then Assistant Engineer; 5) Sri P.R.C. Praveen, the then Assistant Executive Engineer; and 6) Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District on the allegations of irregularities in utilization of funds under Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SC&SP) Grants in Gudivada Municipality of Krishna District;

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report within three (3) months.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officer etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

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6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S . SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada & Inquiry Officer in the present case, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri B. Seshanna, the then Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District through the C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri K.R.C. Chowdary, the then Executive Engineer, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri M.C.S. Pathrudu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri B. Kubia, the then Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District -through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri P.R.C. Praveen, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
Sri M. Ramesh Babu, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner &Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram Village, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER